

SENATE BILL 48  
By Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,  
Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to natural hair styling.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-102, (a) is amended in subdivision (15) by deleting the language "licensed to practice" and by substituting instead the language "who practices".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-109(a), is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of item (5), by deleting the period at the end of item (6) and by substituting instead the language "; and", and by adding a new item thereto, as follows:

(7) Any person who engages in natural hair styling; provided, that the person posts a notice at the place of business indicating the person is not licensed by the state board of cosmetology; and provided further, that the person uses disposable instruments, or implements that are sanitized in a disinfectant approved for hospital use or approved by the federal environmental protection agency.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-134, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.